

Help Out on State Natural Areas



Empire Prairie Workday

Help care for Empire Prairie State Natural Area! Start a new effort by volunteers to collect the seeds needed to convert ag fields back to prairie. The Natural Heritage Land Trust is working to restore 214 acres of ag fields back to prairie surrounding the 14 acre remnant, Westport drumlin. We'll identify several different plants and learn how to collect their seeds. This will be a weekly event in October. No skills needed you will be trained onsite.

Dates: Wednesdays in October

Time: 4-6pm

Directions: From the intersection of HWY 113 and County HWY M on the northeast side of Madison, go north on 113 for about 1.5 miles. Turn right on Bong Road (Arboretum Dr will be on the left). Travel 3/4 mile on Bong and turn into the farmstead driveway on your left. If you reach the top of the hill on Bong, you've gone too far. **Google map:** [5148 Bong Rd, Waunakee, WI 53597](https://www.google.com/maps/place/5148+Bong+Rd,+Waunakee,+WI+53597)

What to bring: Dress for the weather, boots, gloves, an appetite for cookies. Tools provided.

Contact: Please RSVP for the workday by contacting Tony Abate at tony@nhlt.org.



Collecting seeds

